



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: BUHIMSCHI, et al	ATTY DKT NO. P-120561.1(UTI)
SERIAL NO. 09/765,476	GROUP ART UNIT: 1653
FILED: January 18, 2001	EXAMINER: Sheridan Snedden
TITLE: FREE RADICAL SCAVENGERS OR PROMOTERS THEREOF AS THERAPEUTIC ADJUVANTS IN PRETERM PARTURITION	

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This Amendment is filed in response to your Office Action dated October 7, 2003. A request for one (1) month extension of time to and including February 7, 2004 has been made and the appropriate fee paid. Enclosed is also a fresh power of attorney giving the undersigned attorney power to prosecute and transaction business with the Office connected with this Application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-18 and 20-22 are pending.

Claim 19 was previously cancelled.

Claims 2-5, 9 and 13-19 remain unchanged.

Claims 1, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 20, 21, and 22 are amended herein.

The status of the claims is as follows: